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SUBJECT: RELAXATION OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IN BURMA

REF: RANGOON 0863

1. THE UNUSUALLY STRICT CONTROLS ON FOREIGNERS' TRAVEL WITHIN BURMA IMPOSED IN FEBRUARY 1978 HAVE BEEN RELAXED, ALTHOUGH THE GUB HAS NEITHER MADE AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT NOR FORMALLY INFORMED FOREIGN MISSIONS OF ANY CHANGES.

2. ACCORDING TO THE BURMESE TOURIST BOARD, THE GUB HAS AGAIN BEGUN ALLOWING FOREIGN TOURISTS TO TRAVEL BY TRAIN FROM RANGOON TO MANDALAY, AND BY AIR TO TAUNGGYI. THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR THIS PAST WEEKEND WAS ALSO ALLOWED TO VISIT TAUNGGYI (WHEREAS THE U.S. CONSUL IN MANDALAY HAD BEEN DENIED PERMISSION TO DO SO IN APRIL). THE U.S. EMBASSY PAO HAS ALSO RECEIVED PERMISSION TO DRIVE FROM RANGOON TO MANDALAY AND BACK MAKING THREE OVERNIGHT STOPS IN NON-TOURIST AREAS.

3. THIS RELAXATION APPEARS TO RESTORE THE TRAVEL CONTROLS TO WHICH WE HAVE BECOME ACCUSTOMED IN RECENT YEARS.

ANY THREAT TO FOREIGNERS' SECURITY PERCEIVED BY THE GUB IN FEBRUARY PRESUMABLY HAS ABATED, PERHAPS AS THE RAINY SEASON
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